YOUR WASTE SERVICE GUIDE FOR 2026

KEEP YOUR BINS PEST FREE

by separating your waste

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FOOD WASTE

COLLECTED EVERY WEEK

To keep smells and bugs away, put your food in your food waste bin

Yes Please

Plate scrapings

Tea bags and coffee grounds

Eggs and dairy products

Fruit and vegetables

Bread, pasta and rice

Meat, bones, fish and pet food

Easy as 1,2,3

1. Collect food waste in your kitchen caddy

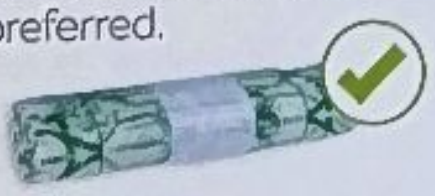
2. Empty the waste straight into your green food waste bin

3. Put your green food waste bin out for collection. Make sure it's put out in a clearly visible and accessible location, but not on the pavement.

No Thanks

- ✖ No liquids or oils
- ✖ No food in packaging

No bag needed; use compostable bags if preferred.



Did you know?
We take your food waste to a facility in Hertfordshire to convert into energy.

Need a kitchen caddy or food waste bin?

Visit us at: **wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk** or call **020 8885 7700** to order yours **free of charge.**

GARDEN WASTE

COLLECTED EVERY WEEK

Sign up to the green garden waste service

Yes Please

Grass cuttings and hedge clippings

Leaves and prunings

Small branches and flowers

No Thanks

- ✖ Soil
- ✖ Turf
- ✖ Plastic flower pots and trays

You can pay by Direct Debit online

Sign up now for £90 a year – that's just £1.73 a week

You will get your own large, wheeled bin for garden waste. Smaller wheeled bins or biodegradable sacks are available for **£67.50** a year if you don't have space for a large bin.

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or **020 8885 7700**

DRY RECYCLING

COLLECTED EVERY WEEK

Please check products and packaging for the recycling symbol before placing items in your recycling bin.

Yes Please

Empty. Wash. Recycle.

Glass bottles and jars

Paper and flat cardboard

Plastic bottles and containers

Food tins and drink cans

Food and drink cartons (Tetra Paks)

Aerosols and clean foil

No Thanks

If in doubt, leave it out

- ✖ Textiles
- ✖ Wood
- ✖ Electrical items
- ✖ Food waste
- ✖ Nappies
- ✖ Plastic wrapping, film and crisp packets
- ✖ Black sacks
- ✖ Polystyrene

Please don't use bin bags or black sacks in your recycling.

Recycling small electricals

Residents in low-rise households (not including blocks of flats or flats above shops) can book a home collection of their small electrical items online.

Book now

Residents living within 3 'blocks of flats' estates have access to Bring Banks specifically designed for small electrical recycling. These Bring Banks provide a convenient drop-off point for residents to recycle their electronic devices.

Learn more

Recycle your small goods at your local library

Our libraries have dedicated recycling stations where you can drop off items that should not go in your general household waste.

You can bring the following items:

- ✔ **books***
- ✔ **batteries**
- ✔ **keys**
- ✔ **printer cartridges**
- ✔ **light bulbs**
- ✔ **textiles***

* only at Marcus Garvey and Wood Green

NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE

This bin is only for the items you <u>cannot</u> recycle. 80% of all your household waste can be recycled.

Collected EVERY OTHER WEEK

Yes Please

Food wrappers & packets

Polystyrene

Pet waste

Tissues, nappies & sanitary items

No Thanks

- ✖ Bottles
- ✖ Paper/cards
- ✖ Food Waste
- ✖ Garden Waste
- ✖ Any items that can go into the recycling bins

DON'T MESS WITH HARINGEY

BULKY ITEM COLLECTIONS

It is a criminal offence to dump

Avoid a £1,000 penalty charge - use your bulky item collection service.

You can book a bulky waste collection for only £20 for up to four items*

Beds & Mattresses

White goods or electricals

Furniture

Cookers

For more information and to make a booking please visit our dedicated website for recycling and waste services: **wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk** or call **020 8885 7700.**

* **£10** per extra item

We're popular! Don't leave it to the last minute to book a collection!

Bring Your Waste To Us

IT'S FREE

All household waste can be disposed of at your local Reuse and Recycling Centre. You can bring as much waste as you like, as many times as you like.

Go by bike, foot, car or van

Western Road, Wood Green N22 6UG

The Western Road Reuse & Recycling Centre in Wood Green can take a wide range of reusable, recyclable and general household items.

Please visit: **haringey.gov.uk/recycling** for a full list of accepted items. The Centre is open Monday to Sunday 9am-4pm, except Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday. For a list of other North London centres you can use for free, visit: **www.nlwa.gov.uk**

Quick Questions

What if my collection is missed?
If your collection is missed, please report the next working day or up to 48 hours after your scheduled collection day.

Can I throw my recycling straight in the bin?
No, please empty any contents and wash it first.
If your recycling is contaminated with food or other materials, we can't recycle it.

Can I leave large waste items on the pavement?
No, this is classed as dumping waste (fly-tipping). **That's a criminal offence and you could be fined at least £1,000**. Book a Bulky Item Collection and ensure items are left for collection within your property boundary and not on the pavement.

Why separate your waste?
Clean bins, closed lids, and separated waste can help keep your waste area pest free. It also helps your non-recyclable bin last longer between collections.

Can I leave excess waste beside my bin?
Only excess recycling can be left beside your bin, and free additional recycling bins are available to order if required. However, no non-recyclable waste is permitted to be left outside your bin.

What happens to my recycling?

We take it to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) where it's sorted into different materials. These are reprocessed and turned into new things. Food waste is turned into energy and garden waste is composted so it can be used as a fertiliser by farmers.

Please Remember

Please put your bins out for collection by **6am** on your collection day. Make sure bins are easy to see and ensure we have clear access to them, without placing them on the pavement. Our crews will return bins back inside your property boundary once emptied but this might not be in your usual place. This is so the service is not delayed and everyone has a collection. An assisted waste collection service is available for those who need help.

There is a £35 charge to replace lost, stolen or damaged bins. We recommend you label your bin.

For any enquiries about your service please contact:

Veolia Contact Centre

Opening hours:
Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:30pm
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